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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO UNSYG RE ILO

1. SECRETARY SIGNED ON MAY 28 A LETTER TO UNSYG WALDHEIM CONCERNING ILO. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE OPPORTUNITY--PRESENTED BY THE REQUEST YOU CONVEYED THROUGH ROBERTO GUYER--TO CLARIFY OUR POSITION CONCERNING POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

"IN THE YEAR AND A HALF SINCE OUR NOVEMBER 1975 LETTER GIVING THE NECESSARY TWO-YEAR NOTICE OF OUR INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION TO A REVIEW OF ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ILO--A TASK UNDERTAKEN BY A CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE,
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INCLUDING PARTICIPATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM LABOR (AFL-CIO) AND EMPLOYERS (THE U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE), FIRST FORMED IN LATE 1975 AND CONTINUED BY PRESIDENT CARTER. SIMILARLY, WE HAVE MADE A MAJOR EFFORT--INCLUDING THE DISPATCH OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND DETAILED COMMUNICATIONS ON OUR POSITION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD--TO

ENSURE THAT THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ILO IS AWARE OF

OUR CONCERNS ABOUT UNDESIRABLE TRENDS IN THE ORGANIZATION
AND OF OUR PROPOSALS TO REMEDY OR REVERSE THESE TRENDS.

"THE OUTCOME OF THE UPCOMING ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ILO
WILL BE CRUCIAL IN DETERMINING THE RESULTS OF OUR
INITIATIVES, AS WELL AS OUR DECISION CONCERNING CON-
TINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE ILO. OUR PROPOSED REFORMS
ARE INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZATION'S DUE PROCESS
PROCEDURES, LEAD TOWARD ITS DEPOLITICIZATION AND ELIMINATE
OR SEVERELY REDUCE THE OTHER TROUBLING DIRECTIONS THE
ILO HAS TAKEN WHICH PROMPTED OUR 1975 NOTICE OF WITH-
DRAWAL.

"I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER WHICH WE FULLY
RECOGNIZE CAN HAVE RAMIFICATIONS BEYOND THE ILO ITSELF. CHRISTOPHER

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